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## **Sterling Defeats** 'Ma' Ferguson For Governor of Tex.

Publisher Congratulated on Victory Over Mrs. Ferguson in State

#### FERGUSON IS SILENT

#### Ferguson Remains Silent as Interviewed by the Press Reporters

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 25.—(AP)—His lead mounting slowly toward the 100, 600 mark, Ross S. Sterling of Houston, wealthy chairman of the state Highway Commission, is receiving scores of congratulations on his selection as the Democratic nominee for governor. Unofficial returns to the Texas Elecion Bürenu today from 248 of the state's 253 countles including 106 completc, gave the following: S. Sterling. 462,324; Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, former governor, 370.468.

An unprecedented number of Texas voters was believed to have expressed a preference for Sterling over Mrs. Ferguson, wife of James E. Ferguson, who was impeached while in the governor's chair. More than 800,000 votes unofficially had been tabulated and most observers expected the total to exceed the 833,442 votes east in the first primary this year, which set a

Sterling, known in the vicinity of Houston through his philanthropies, his civic work, his building enterprises and his ownership of the Houston Post-Dispatch, grasped his first opportunity for state-wide service when he accepted an appointment as chairman of Gov. Dan Moody's Highway Commission three and a half

Opposed to Sterling, who is a novice tump speaking, was James E. Feruson, one of the most adopt clim-pigners that Texas has produced in compaign been as bitter. Immediately after the first primary, Sterling said the issues were "Fergusonism" and bonesty in government and "Farm-one from each city—tied for low med er Jim" replied with character at-

Sterling and Mrs. Ferguson were ing the two rounds in 77 strokes. high among 11 candidates in the first primary. Mrs. Ferguson led the field a majority of votes east, however, the Hope, fourth with 81. runoff race was held.

Rose to Wealth Sterling was born on a southeast Texas farm. He quit school in the a fine rain recently. third grade to help carn a living for the family and did not learn to read and write until he was 21. For a time nament, which was originally planned he was a freight boat boy and then he as a five-city event. seccessively became a country store

keeper and country banker. Next he became interested in oil, which gave him his millions. He fromed the Humble Oil company, which grew to be a giant concern, and managed its affairs until a few years ago

when he sold his holdings. Democratic nominations for six state offices and one congressional

post were voted upon in yesterday's is all other contests, one of the con-

dates received more than 50 per cent of the votes in the first primary. The lemocratic nomination ordinarily is antamount to election.

The Republicans did not hold a runeff primary, having selected Dr. George C. Butte of Austin in July as their standard bearer in the governor's

## **County Agent To** Demonstrate Feed

#### Several Meetings Scheduled Over the County This Week

A series of vetch demonstrations will be given in Hempstead county this week. Under present conditions it will be necessary for everyone to take as few chances as possibl with the crops they are to plant and in view of that fact demonstrations will be given at the places listed under the

sistant county agent. On Wednesday demonstrations or artificial inoculation and nointers on planting vetch will be held at C, J Weisenberg's. Home Route 1 at 9:00 J. m., and on the farm of W. G. Sooter near Spring Hill at 2:00 p. m., August 27. On Thursday, August 28, demenstrations will be held at George Johnson's, Route 3, Hope, at9:00 a. m.,

supervision of Grover C. Kincaid, as-

and at J. R. Autrey and R. E. Jack-son's Columbus, at 2 p. m. Friday, August 29, vetch demonstra- their meeting at the same time and tion will be held at Chas. Locke's, according to Jaunita Calhoun, presi- though party leaders held a confer-Ozan, at 9:0 a. m., and at the home of | dent of the Columbus 4-H club, every

#### Honor Sea Hero

A rousing reception is being plan ned for Captain William R. Meyer, above, hero of the rescue of 317 passengers and members of the crew of

sunk in the south Pacific, when his Matson liner Ventura docks at San Francisco Sept. 1. Captain Meyer, a seasoned shipmaster at 40, directed Ventura's 700-mile dash to aid the sinking steamer.

## Hope Defeats Two **Teams in Tourney**

#### Third, in Meeting Held Sunday

Hope defeated Nashville and Prescott in a three-cornered golf tournament at Prescott Sunday which was y years, who bore the brunt of the marked by the closest team-scores of ampaign for his wife. Seldom has a any tourney in which these cities have

Hope's gross score was 947; Nashville al score. They were: Hearn Lattimer, tucks on Sterling and Governor Nashville; Matt Hitt, Prescott; and Tully Henry, Hope, all of them shoot-Lyle Moore, of Hope, was second with a 78; Faust Mulky, of Nashville.

in the July race. As she did not have third with 79; and Ed McCorkle, of The local players reported the Prescell course to be in excellent courli-

tion, Nevada county having enjoyed Neither Camden nor Arkadelphia

were able to send players to the tour-

## Man Shoots Wife, Self, Both Serious

Be the Cause of the Shooting

PARAGOULD, Aug. 25.-(/P)-Alfred Quinn, 30 and his estranged wife, Mrs. Opal Quinn, 23, are both in a

local hospital, both critically wound-Quinn attempted to kill his wife

at the home of his parents, 7 miles skidded in loose gravel on the highnorth of here. He fired one load of a double bar-

rel shot gun into the body of his wife cuts. She was brought here, and then turned the weapon upon ; himself inflicting a wound in his Girl Drowns in Coal Pit shoulder which may cause his death. Mrs. Quinn, who had alternated with Quinn in keeping their three-year-old daughter a week at a time, since

child away with her.

Quinn blamed Lowell Branch, local farm hand for his family trouble. Quino's mother said that Quinn had been in poor! health since the separa

Both he and his wife had filed di-

### **Columbus to Hold Drouth Meeting**

# 4-H Club Will Hold Meet-

ing in Connection and Will Make Report

be held at Columbus Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The 4-H club will have Ed Reed, Route 2. Nashville, at 2:00 member is urged to be present and for the democratic state convention, portunity to strike for the lowest average foursome score, which means

It is hoped that as many who are Measures for meeting the drouth chairman of the state committee, said that ordinary players participating interested in this soil building crop will be discussed and every farmer. Saturday night he probably would call with excellent ones, will have a best man and the best woman player will try to visit one of these demon- his wife and family are urged to be the convention for September 11 and chance to obtain the free round, the to play free for the balance of the

Alleged to Have Slipped Hack Saw Blades to Prisoners in Jail

SIX MEN IN ESCAPE

One Is Recaptured After Officer Is Injured in Gun Battle

LITTLE ROCK, Aug. 25.-(AP)-Poice at Pine Bluff today arrested Mrs. Mildred Wagner, who officers said engineered a jall delivery here yes-

Arless Wagner, of Tucumcari, New Mexico, and five others escaped and the county jailer was clubbed to unconsciousness as the men escaped. A police sargeant was shot in a chase after two of the escaped men.

One of the men is back in his cell having been captured after he had shot Police Sargeant Lee L. McDerthe British steamer Tahiti, which mott in an attempt to flee when the officers found him stealing an automabile,

John A. Branning, county jailer and McDermott are both in the hospital Branning is suffering from many bruises about the head inflicted by sawed off broom handles, in the hands of the fleeing sextette. McDermott was shot through the shoulder. Lugene Morgan was arrested about

half an hour after he had shot Mc-Dermott, but a companion who was with him at the time escaped. The woman arrested is said by oflicers to have smuggled hack saw Nashville Second, Prescott blades through the key hole of a cell which were reached by the prisoners by means of a broom.

Police in all towns and nearby states have been wired descriptions of the men and are urged to be on the

## Legion to Select Officers Tonight

The Local Post Will Hold Smoker at the City Hall at 8 p. m.

New officers will be nominated by avenues of relief are open to Hemp-Leslic Huddleston post No. 12 of the stead county citizens seriously affectin Hope city hall at 8 o'clock tonight. The call was issued by Dewey Hendrix, retiring commander, in a special letter mailed to all members Saturday. Mr. Hendrix's letter states in

The state convention opens Sunday in Fort Smith, and the Hope post should be represented at this impor- Says Throwing Off Leaves tant and interesting gathering of fellow legionnaires from all over Ar-kansas. On account of the summer season, there has been no meeting of the local post for some time. Several Family Trouble Is Said To of the organization at the local meet important matters await the attention ing in the city hall tonight."

#### Truck Sideswipes Auto, Texas Woman Injured

BRYAN, Texas, Aug. 25.-(/P)-Mrs Frank Mazzie of Denison was seriously injured Saturday when the automobile in which she was a passenger was and then turned the gun on himself sideswiped by a heavy truck which way north of Bryan. She suffered a tractured skull, broken arm and bad

# Near Tulsa, Oklahoma

TULSA, Aug. 25-(/P)-Zella Coffey their separation a month ago, had 15. Oilton, drowned Saturday in a coal come to the Quinn home to take the pit near Dawson when she waded into deep water. Joe Anderson, her half brother, attempted to rescue her and nearly lost his life when the girl clutched him about the neck.

#### Negro Shot in Game: White Man Arrested at Greenwood Wednesday, was dis-

Freddie Mack, local negro porter, is day and came to Columbia Saturday n Julia Chester hospital with a bul- to welcome the women Dixie derbylet wound in his stomach, and Ivie ists. Sutton, white mechanic is in the city Mrs. Haizlip was on her way to jail as the result of a shooting during Washington to enter the derby at the dice game Sunday, according to of- time of the crash. She plans to fly to

Sutton was arrested by Homer James Haizlip. Burke and Claude Hinton of the city police, after the negro was taken to Free Round Offered the hospital, where his condition is

#### A drouth and economy meeting will No Date Is Set For Democratic Session

ence here Saturday, no date was set

## Instigator of Jail Georgia's Best Melon Delivery Arrested, Weighs But 128 Pounds As Armed Robbers

In Pine Bluff Jail Associated Press Dispatch From Savannah Reveals Lamentable Smallness of Cracker State's One and Only Shot at World's Championship

> iclons is only 128 pounds, The greatest watermelon state in

argest melon ever grwon. An Associated Press dispatch from

Savannah, Ga., under date of August 21, reads as follows: "President Hoover will be the reipient of what the producer believes o be the largest watermelon grown

dent from E. T. Clements of Sandersville. Ga., weighs 128 pounds."
In reply The Star today directed a

morning paper at Savannah, and to ermelons

Judge Wilson Off

Conference of County

Judges Called by Shef-

field at Little Rock

County Judge John L. Wilson is in

Little Rock today attending a drouth

meeting of all the county judges of Arkansas called by John Sheffield of

Helena, presiednt of the judges asso-

Today's session, which opened at 10

m. in the Pulaski county court-

cuse, is to be addressed by Joe H.

Stanley, president of the Arkansas

to inform himself as to what regular

**Most Trees Living** 

Is Sign of Winter Nap

For Them

FAYETTEVILLE, Aug. 25.—(A)

believes the broad-leaved native vari-

take their winter nap. The question.

then is whether enough food has

been stored up to last until spring.

Mr. Gillett's answer is "yes" provid-

ing the winter is not too hard and

COLUMBUS. S. C. Aug. 25.--(AP)-

to Best Foursomes

Woman Hurt in Plane

<sup>l</sup> management aimounced.

drouth die?

gain in the spring.

To Drouth Meet

Georgia's best bet in big water-; Mr. Clements, at Sandersville, Ga. The state of Georgia ships as much ins 1.100 carloads of melons in a single merica, in total number of carloads day, about twice the amount of the hipped annually, thinks that is the entire season in Hempstead county; but this section holds a world's record for weight per melon in carload

The late Edgar Laseter, who raised the 1929 champion at 152 1-2 pounds. produced 15 melons last year that weighed a ton. This year's champion producer, A. B. Turner, brought in the United States. The melon his 160-3-4 pounds beauty as one of which is now en route to the presi- 20 that weighed a ton-showing the relative effects of the drouth this season against last.

Mr. Turner and his 1930 champion etter to The Associated Press South- were widely heralded when news of ern bureau at Atlanta, enclosing last his 160 3-4 pound beouty was broad-Saturday's front page showing the cast by The Associated Press over Ar-1930 champion at 160 3-4 pounds, and kansas and the Central South. A 300copy of Talbot Feild's watermelon word dispatch furnished the Little pamphlet, giving the history of the Rock bureau by The Star was carried local industry and showing that the in practically over daily paper of largest melon raised locally has been which The Star has record on its own above 136 pounds each year since exchange desk, and climaxes the max-1925. The same letter and exhibits imum publicity attained in any year were sent to the Savannah News, by Hempstead county's famous wat-

## **Bulletins**

LIMA, Peru. Aug. 25,—(P)—Agusto P. Legunia, who has ruled Peru for a number of years, resigned today and left the country on the cruiser "Grau." Message stated that the action was the outarowth of a recent revolt in the

er was arrested this murning as an accessary before the fact, in connection with the fatal shooting on June 9th., of Alfred (Jake) Lingle, Chicago newspaper reporter.

#### **Head Blind School** Sankers association; Albert Evans, asistant director of disaster relief for the Red Cross, and others. Judge Wilson told The Star Friday that he was obtaining railroad transportation to the capital and expected

Warren Man Selected to Head School on Octo-

**Expert Believes** 

county, was named as her successor, striking him in the head and fractur-The change will take effect on Octo- ing his skull. ber 1, one week before the fall term

of the school begins.

Mrs. Thornburg said in her resig-occurred in Nevada county. Will the thousands of trees which have turned brown during the recent ole for the resignation. Charles A. Gillett, extension foreeaster of the University of Arkansas,

George Thornburg, former superinendent of the school. Brown has been connected with the Bradley county schools for the past

#### Police Search For **Suspected Robbers** Healthy buds have formed just as in fall condition, the leaves turning brown and falling making ready to

as They Approached Car By Road

Crash Leaves Hospital ' Stewart, both robber suspects. Mrs. Mae Haizlip of St. Louis, woman flier injured when her plane crashed charged from a hospital there Fri-Bassett were injured slightly. When drove huridly away in the car.

## Legion Golf Course

The American Legion Gelf Course new arrangement of holes,

The usual Monday night champion-

# One Youth Killed Break in On Party

Party Given For Friends Breaks Up As Robbers Enter House

THREE CAPTURED

The Police Capture Three Members of Robber Gang, Two Shot

CLEVELAND, Aug. 25.—(AP)—A gay party of young folks, including many of Cleveland's highest social families were thrown into a terror in a melee with holdup men and the fatal shooting of one late last night. Miller Wilkerson, 23, led a group

of young men against five robbers armed with pistols and was shot in the head by one of them just as police Wilkerson was a senior in Prince-

on University and the son of Fred S.

Wilkerson, Cleveland realtor. The party was given by Ray S. Dunam, one among the best known realtors in the city for friends of his son, Ray, there were about forty present. The elder Dunham said that he was running in and said, "get the police "ive armed men are trying to rob us." He ran to the garage and tried to get ut with his car but was unsuccessful on account of the congested con-dition of the cars of his guests. When

he young men backing the robbers off the porch. One of the men raised a gun as though to shoot and Wilkerson grappled with him. During the scuffle he was shot in the head. A neighbor called the police who arrived just as Wilkerson was shot. A gun battle then took place between the police and the robbers. Two of the robbers were shot in the legs and were captured and later another one

## Bring Bodcaw Man To Local Hospital

of the gang was picked up

Shot Wound in the

from a gun shot wound in his head. School for the blind, a post she has 30, were quarreling. Lee had a gun ver's economy policy. Under the treaty held for more than seven years. | and as Jim Carlton, brother of Charlie, the United States is permitted 150,00 William Brown of Warren, county tried to separate the pair the gun tons of destroyers, whereas 225,000 tons superintendent of schools of Bradley in the hands of Lee was discharged are now on hand.

> It is not known whether Lee has been arrested or not as the shooting

## Texas Woman Hurt when the havy receiving get the others decommissioned destroyers, 18 months should see completion of the In Car Accident

Driver of Car Falls Asleep and the Car Leaves Bridge

FORT SMITH, Ark., Aug. 25.-(A)-Mrs. C. V. Nixon of Clyde, Texas, was injured seriously and A. B. Crow of Clovis. New Mexico, her nephew, Two Fired Upon Officers was slightly hurt this morning when the ear in which they were riding ran off a highway bridge near Vian, Oklahoma.

They were en route to Ratcliff. Ark., to the funeral of Crow's fath-er, and Crow said he had fallen asleep Grantham, escaped convict and "Spot- at the wheel when the accident hap-

> The car was damaged badly. 4-Year-Old Child Is Hurt at Play Saturday

Patsy Ann Duke, aged 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Duke. West Fourth street, was painfully bruised while playing in a driveway near her home late Saturday. A car backing out of a private garage might have Chaney, film character actor, was rephine Hospital, where she is being lowing a third blood transfusion Sattreated, did not learn the details of surday night in his battle against ane-Will Re-Open Tonight fracture, and is doing well today, the actor's condition still was critical. (hospital reported.)

#### Arkansas Man Seriously Hurt By Negro's Car to improve.

HELENA. Aug. 25. - (A) - Frank monia early this year, Chancy be-Wright, 59, was probably fatally in-came a patient at St. Vincent's hospitred on a street here Saturday night pital here shortly after his return He was struck by an automobile from New York where he consulted I the night,

#### **Fallen Dictator**



Once virtual dictator of Bolivia, then driven from the country by revolution. General Hans Kundt is pictured above as he arrived in New York He was transferred to fug from one liner to another bound for his native Germany. Formerly chief of staff of the Gedman army, after the World War he was chief of Bolivia's military forces in the regime of resident Hernando Siles, who was overthrown in the recent one-week revolt that cost

### Navy to Scrap Old Worn Destroyers

Unemployment Situation to Be Aided by Move **Under Consideration** 

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—(UP)—Plans were under consideration today at the Navy Department for the gradual disposal by scrapping or sale of 114 obsolete destroyers, most of which are now tied up at San Diego and at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. Early disposal of these destroyers, useless as fighting craft will be of material help in relieving unemployment in the two cities by furnishing work to hundreds of men in the opin-Jim Carlton, 45, of Bodcaw, is in ion of Navy Department officials. the Julia Chester nospital suffering Junking of the ships also will be in line with the General Board's policy It is said that the shooting occurred of cutting down tonnage as soon as Lucy B. Thornburg resigned today as about 10 o'clock last night and that possible to London naval treaty limits Superintendent of the Arkansas Charlie Carlton and Lester Lee, aged besides conforming to President Hoo-

> How soon the ships will be disposed; of depends chiefly on conditions of the market for salvage materials, it was said. Should the dispotals be accomplished at the same rate of time in task. It was pointed out, however, that the navy has until 1936 to get rid

Of the 114 to be ultimately sold intact or scrapped, 7 destroyers are at Philadelphia, 38 at San Diego, 1 at Mare Island, Calif., and 4 at Pearl Farbor, Hawaii. More work will be provided for the unemployed on the east coast, not only because of the greater number of vessels, but also the meeting to order and gave a timebecause of the fact a majority of the ly and interesting talk to the people ner assigned to this sort of work are civilians, while on the west coast civilians comprise only about half of he total number of employes who will

## **Lon Chaney Much** Improved Report stated that one of the greatest faults of credit was involved in the fact

Has Been in III Health Since Early in the Year Is Said

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 25,--(/P)--Lon grazed her, but attendants at Jose- ported "much improved" Sunday folthe accident. The child escaped any mia. Physicians said, however, the

"Mr. Chaney spem a restful night." hospital attaches said, "and was cheerful this morning. Barring complications, his condition should continue Weakened by an attack of pneu-

urday night to offset a sinking spell. (the present trying conditions,

### **Petitions Circuit Court to Recount** Hempstead Vote

Incumbent Defeated, De clares Committee Refused to Make Recount

CLAIMS 1 VOTE LEAD Committee Has Certified

Anderson Winner By Four Votes A suit contesting the election

Arthur C. Anderson, of Spring Hil as county and probate clerk, has bee filed in Hempstead circuit court b Frank May, incumbent, whom the Democratic County Central Committee ruled was defeated for re-elec

The suit was filed Saturday and papers were served today on W. S Atkins and W. Homer Pigg, chairman and secretary, respectively, of the

The suit petitions the circuit court to recount all the ballots cast for county and probate clerk, and alleges that this action is necessary owing to the refusal of the county central com mittee to allow a recount.

Mr. May, who was given 1,481

votes to Mr. Anderson's 1.485, on a recount originally demanded by Mr. An derson, clain cd immediately after ward that a correct count would have given him a one-vote lead instead of a our-vote margin for Mr. Anderson Today's court action climaxes the tightest race in the 1930 county primary election. Anderson led May by 27 votes on the complete unofficit count, without the absentee list. Upor the first official convass, including th bsentee list, May assumed an eight vote lead. Anderson demanded a recount, and was certified as the victor by a sarryin of four votes. May then petitioned for a second recount, which was denied, and which is given as th principal cause of today's actional

ircuit court. Hempstead circuit court convenes it

#### Conway Negro Porter Kills Wife in Scuffle

CONWAY, Aug. 25.—Eunice Gate-wood, negro, aged 34, shot and killed his wife at their home here last night received the charge of a shot gun in her right side and died almost instantly. Gatewood, who is a porter for the Missouri Pacific railroad, told officers he accidentally shot his wife during a scuffle. He surrendered to Deputy Sheriff Neel Webb immediately after the shooting and is being held in jail. Preliminary hearing probably

## Drouth Meeting Is Held at Blevins

will be held Tuesday.

Large Crowd Attends the Meeting in Blevins Satarday Night

An interesting community meeting was held at Blevins Saturday night for the purpose of discussing the

H. M. Stephens, of Blevins called assembled. Mr. Stephens said, "this trying situation can not be helped by anyone, and one of the solutions to the problem we are facing, at this time, is, that we must economise and practice more intensified live-at-home methods." He gave a lengthy discussion on present day credit systims, and said: "credit today is a good thing if handled correctly." He of credit was involved in the fact that many people would buy un-necessary things, which were above

their means of living. Among the visitors attending the neeting were, Lynn L. Smith, county

agent and his assistant, Grover C. Kin-Mr. Smith gave a short discussion of drouth emergency crops, stressing the importance of planting fall oats,

abruzzi rye, turnips, fall potatoes and tall garden vegetables. A circular from a newspaper advertisement contained in a recent issue of the Hope Star and paid for by the merchants and business men of Hope were handed out at the meeting. These circulars called attention to the drouth emergency measures as advocated by the University of Arkansas Extension

ty agents of Hempstead county. The meeting was adjourned by every man and woman of the 150 who driven by John Rush, negro, who was with specialists. His condition be- were present rising to their feet in a arrested and charged with reckless came critical a few days ago, and two pledge to practice more intensified Wright probably would not survive He underwent a third transfusion Sat-thing possible to make the best of

Service and distributed by the coun-

#### cties will survive and put out leaves But some of the ornamental coniers, he believes, may not survive the rigors of both the drouth and a hard Trees have had time, Mr. Gillett said, to store up considerable food.

icers today are searching for Bill Last night a posse of officers were n route to the home of Jim Grantam, brother of Bill, going there on a tip that Bill was to visit his brother that night. Ivear Bonanza they saw a car parked by the side of the road and upon investigating found two men-sitting in the car. As the officers approached the two opened fire on them. wo officers, Jewell Dodd and John the officers were wounded the two

will be opened tonight after a week's

CHICAGO, Aug. 25,—(P)—Peter von Frantzuis, sporting goods deal

# Resigns Post Today Is Suffering From a Gun

LITTLE ROCK, Aug. 25.-(AP)-Mrs. |

nation to the board that demand of nterests upon her time was responsi-She is the widow of the late Col.

HACKETT, Ark., Aug. 25.-(A)-Of-

The lowest score made by a four- shutdown to permit repainting and a some this week will entitle all four players to a free dound it was an-One of the holes has been altered LITTLE ROCK, Aug. 25.-(4)-Al- nounced today by the Hope Minia- so that it is played to better advantture Golf Course, East Second street. age with a niblick, but may still be Groups of players are given an opshet with a putter.

> ship will be played tonight, the management announced, permitting the best man and the best woman player | driving. Hospital attendants said blood transfesions failed to rally him, methods of economy and to do every-

# ne ran around to the porch he saw

# Rope Z Star

Page & Alex. H. Washingto, at My South Main street, Hope, Ark

#### ALEX R. WASHBURN, Editor and Publisher

ond-class matter of the postulates at riogs, armines ander the Act of March 2 1997.

#### The Star's Platform

Apply the revenues of the manificipal souser plant to develop the wifel and social resources of Hope.

Hore etty presentent in 1920, and improved southery conditions in sugar and business back-yayds.

However the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a second amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the art food mileage. itiest and economic support for every scientific agricultural totals offers practical benefits to Hempsteed county great-

Mindry amer opport productions, believing that ex-operative elegist is as practical in the country as it is in town, STATE.

conditions progress on the state highway progrem.

Astless tax reform, and a nois efficient government through

Agen dynam of expenditures. Free Arithmas from the cattle field.

#### The Double Primary

defeat of "Ma" Ferguson and her husband "Parmer Jim" in Texas last Saturday calls to mind the fact that has a double primary and were it not for that fact Its. Zerguson would today be governor-elect instead of Ross

She led the millionaire publisher-oil man by many thousands of votes in the first primary, and lost to him by an equally decisive margin in the run-off. The first was a mere test of pluralities whereas the second was decided by a majority-fair and just under the rule of democratic gov-

It is not our purpose here to discuss the public grief of another state, but we are given to understand that many Texans and all the newspapers of that state felt that it would have been a calamity had Mrs. Ferguson been elected. Equally obvious is the fact that "Ma" has thousands of friends and supporters in the Lone Star state. Under circumstances like these it would have been grossly unfair had Texas, for lack of a double primary law, been denied the privilege of settling the argument for once and for all.

Fortunately the double primary converted a no-decision best into a championship affair, and today the friends of Mr. Ferguson are aware that regardless how strong her following is, it wasn't quite enough to win in a two-man race.

That is an eminently fair test. It should apply to every tate in America. Here in Arkansas we did an unusual thing his year when we elected a governor by a majority vote. Parnell failed to get a majority in 1928. Tom Terral, in 1924, was elected with a mere plurality over the nearest man in a field of five. Only once in recent years was a majority required, when Terral and Martineau fought it out in a twoman contest in 1926.

Most of the time we have been content to settle elections with plurality rule-satisfactory enough when public interest is lax, but disgustingly inadequate when most needed, when the public is acutely interested.

A double primary bill was brought up in the 1929 legislature and discarded. A new bill should be brought before the 1931 session and definitely enacted. It will have an important bearing on the 1932 state election. The continuity of the present administration will be broken at the close of Governor Parnell's new term, and in the large field of candidates that is certain to appear, the state should be given that protection which is accorded the cause of good government by forcing the successful candidate to command a majority of all the votes-if not in the first primary, then in a

#### Will Rogers, on Miniature Golf

WILL ROGERS made his name by skillful caricatures of modern-day American life. He used to point his barbs at the local Country Club. Now that the miniature golf course has democratized the ancient Scotch game, he directs his ar- as it is, quite a few persons will rows at a still larger audience. We read the following in the tearn for the first time just what printing equipment and his books Parls (Ark.) Express:

"Would you believe it, there is 3,500 of these premature total of human knowledge will be the Benedictine Friend for what dightly increased. Which, it is would now look like about \$25. It golf courses in the city of Los Angeles. Then people ask commonly agreed, is always a fine What's the matter with this country. Nothing, only there is thing millions got a 'putter' in their hands when they ought to Inconstant is the word used in have a shovel.

"Half of America is bent over. In two more generations our children will grow upwards as far as the hips, then it applies to the early period of war and they sold the Bible to Dr. they will turn off at right angles and with their arms hanging beginnings of anything, but it is down we will be right back where we started from.

#### Talking Back To a Cop

COMETIMES a comparatively unimportant little news item of Congress at \$1,500,000 and it got the voyage of Christopher Columcan be both significant and encouraging. A case in point is a brief dispatch from New York, telling how a citizen 3000 books printed in the middle managed to talk back to a traffic cop and got away with it.

The citizen was one Major Charles P. Shinn. Returning of volumes which the Library of he broke down and his physician from a vacation, he drove his car into a street that wasthough he did not know it-closed temporarily to automobiles. A cop came alongside and began to scold him in the traditional cop manner.

Major Shinn explained that he had been out of town and did not know of the new regulation. He added that there gle page of that Bible in the rare was no detour sign at the entrance of the street, or that if hook section now, and it is a beauthere were he had not seen it.

"You are a liar," remarked Major Shinn. Thereupon the cop gave him a ticket, and the next day he landed in traf- mounts two was regarded with collection to Chicago and exhibited fie court.

Now the encouraging thing about this is that the judge berg, the father of modern print. He agreed to sell it for \$1.500,000 who heard the case let Major Shinn off-thereby upholding ing, knew that he had to compete to anyone who would deposit it in the inherent right of the motorist to talk back to traffic with the marvelous handlwork of the Library of Congress, and exceps, which is highly pleasing to all of us. cops, which is highly pleasing to all of us.

There can be little doubt, as Major Shinn remarks, that be laughing at him, so the took price. No one spoke up and a bill many motorists who get tickets get them, not for breaking pains accordingly. the traffic law, but for talking back to the officer. The traffle law being what it is, practically every motorist breaks set was printed on parchment and passed. it in some way or another every day of his life; but the ones who go to court, all too often, are the ones who will not sit quietly and let an ill-natured cop expend his powers of abuse

on them without replying. The traffic cop, of course, is a necessary feature of the landscape these days; but is it necessary for him to be so bad-tempered and abusive? Motorists should not be compelled to endure the insults these blue-coated autocrats feel

## Unemployment and Drouth-Relief

patches telling what the state and federal governments men didn't have the money to set the kind of a table they might do about giving direct aid to the farmers during their recovery from the drouth.

of The Associated Press. The Associated Press is exclusively be forthcoming—and any hope that there would be was described in this paper and also the Neal news published stroyed by the Census Bureau's report on unemployment which was published Saturday.

No sensible man really believes that the federal gov ernment, with two and a half million industrial workers out of jobs in the North and East, is going to give anything in the way of financial aid to the farmers of the South. It may not be good business, and it certainly isn't good politics.

Unfortunately, President Hoover left the road open for possible financial help. But no more so than our own Senafor Robinson, who discussed free seed and amortization of farm loans, as a possible program of farm relief. In both cases the wish was probably father to the thought. Our farmers would be unwise to count on political help.

More than ever, the crop and price emergencies brought on by the drouth and business depression, emphasize the importance of a specialized agriculture spread over distinct lines. The diversification program which gives Hempstead county a high rating over all Arkansas in normal times, will preserve her in better shape now, and aid her to a quick re-

We saw our truck crops bounce off an impoverished Eastern market this spring and summer. Radishes, beans, should reach Hempstead county six months ahead of an allcantaloupes and watermelons brought mediocre returns. Irish cotton producing area. This is no prediction, but a statepotatoes did well, explained by the fact that in the big cities ment of what appears likely. In planting for next year, our people must have potatoes at any cost. Our highly-adver- farmers can speculate on which is the wisest—to gamble on

THE STAR has loaned its news columns reluctantly to dis- [fared less well. With so much snemployment in the East,

After all, the tragedy lies with them rather than ourselves. A man out of a job may not eat. But the farmer with produce nobody else can buy, still has food.

As the Census figures show. Arkansas is relatively well ff, with only seven-tenths of one per cent of her people acually out of work. Only South Dakota and Mississippi had ower pertentages. In Rhode Island, New Jersey and Michigan the unemployed were more than three per cent of the

At such a price do states concentrate the bulk of their people in the industrial pursuits of civilization.

An old proverb says that a little debt makes a debtor. but a great one makes an enemy. The drouth may make some Arkansas farmers debtors, but in the North, where industry has taken men away from the art of raising their own food, unemployment constitutes a great debt and a dangerous situation.

Few realize it, but the business recession in the North is already a year old. A turn for the better is due this winter. It will find more cheerful conditions next spring. Our truck producers, with more pay days than the cotton farmer, have a chance to cash in early next spring on the first rise of industrial prosperity.

The benefits of returning business activity in the North tised luxury-items such as cantaloupes and watermelons crops due a year from today, or six or seven months.-W

## Daily Cross-word Puzzle

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle L Februar and a Candol appendence tronge by the control tronge parent costs It. (reland

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Lest the Justice Department Overlook Any Bets-!



BY RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Writer

reference to books produced during [ the cradle period of printed literdure, before 1500 A. D. Generally, used here in its bibliographical

Congress voted during its last session to buy the Volthehr collection of incunabula for the Library what book collectors all spy was a ages, and is by far the finest bunch Congress has ever acquired.

#### A Rare Work of Art

In the collection is a three-vol. to do with books printed after the ume edition of the Gutenberg Alble, a work which the Library has through the cities which were always coveted. They have a sin- thriving in the middle ages and tiful thing to look at. No one need erished by the war. suppose that the Gutenberg Bible. movable type, was a crude, blotchy it at the Eucharistic Congress, subpiece of work Old Johannes Guten | sequently showing it elsewhere, the period or else everybody would probably was worth twice the

bound in veilum somewhere around 1450. Gutenberg had borrowed WASHINGTON-If this story is money to promote his rash enterso the money lender seized his incumubula really are, and the sum and sold this particular volume to was kept in one abbey and another for centuries, being last hidden in the ancient Corinthian Monastery of St. Paul in Austria at the time

#### Otto Vollbehr for \$305,000, 20 Books on Columbus

The collection is remarkable for many other printed things, including a group of 20 volumes of the earliest printed books relating to bus of America.

Napoleon was looting Europe. The

Benedictines went broke during the

Dr. Vollhehr was a wealthy dye manufacturer in Berlin and when said that he ought to have a hobby he took up the collection of incunabula, refusing to have anything 15th century. He searched all picked up many bargains from owners who or which had been impov-

In 1926 Dr. Vollbehr brought the was introduced in Congress for the The Bible which the Library will acquisition, which was recently

The commerce department declares that miniature golf courses have helped relieve the unemployment situation. Our impression, on the conrary, was that they were putting the country in a hole.

A restaurant just opened in Paris



NHA Los Angeles Burçan The cause of all the trouble be. Hope, Ark. tween Almee Semple MacPherson and her mother; Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, is Miss Mae Waldron, above, temple, so Mrs. Kennedy charges, This, Miss Waldron denies, saying all she did was to lock Mrs. Kennedy in a closet because "she talked too much."

the mouth you can tell the age of a human just as you can a horse. So now women will be motivated by reasons other than good form to cover in their yawns.

A Kentucky editor suggests that milk drinks. At least the heverage

#### Mrs. A. D. Taylor

The following taken from a McAles-

b'clock Friday morning at the First in-law, are here for the funeral. Baptist church, Dr. A. A. Dunean, pastor, will officiate.

Death came at 5.30 p. m. Thursday in a local hospital and followed a serious operation. Burial will be made in the Oak Hill cemetery.

A dentist says that by looking into Alester many years, and Mrs. Tay- said.

## **Open Forum**

BIII Shatoff.

now being honored in Russia

who built the

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Turkestan - Siberian railway

\$80,000, 600

was a hobo in

America, riding in box cars and

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A TIME

As Seen By One Up a Tree

undred people what caused the crash in the New York Exchange last fall you will get a like number of opin ions. Nobody really knows.

Ask a man what has brought about 'Ma' Blames Her will promptly say, the break in the New York market. Which is probably vrong-for it puts the effect ahead

> We would like to see our auto license reduced. We would ask our representatives to work the passage of a bill to legalize a second primary so we can get a majority rule. Our present primary system is line, but like other laws it stops short of the

> We will stand by our officers in a reasonable, just and merciful enforcement of all laws, especially the liquor law. However, our liquor laws will not be enforced at any near future date because the system under which th enforcemnt bunch has to work is

not what it should be. work for the greatest good to the Meses, greatest number; do all we can for the future advancement of the moral destinies of our country; do all we can to relieve the depressed conditions at this time by doing the things possible nearest home

JOE CAMPBELL. August 23, 1930

Editor's Note: Mr. Campbell's letter follows that of Gerald Reyenga, of Emmet, who discussed worth-while close associate and co-worker of laws which should come to the attenthe evangelist at her Los Angeles tion of the next legislature. The Star in publishing Mr. Revenga's letter last Friday urged its subscribers to send in letters, particularly on state leg-

> lor was well known in and around McAlester. She was a member of the Baptist church. Besides her husband, Mrs. Taylor

is survived by four daughters, three

islation.

sisters and one brother. The four unportums be built specializing in daugnters are: ans, in specializing in Wichita Falls, Texas; Mrs. Fred Carshould be popular with those patron-ger, Texas; Miss Vadna Taylor, Borger, Texas. The sisters are: Mrs. Chris Westerman, Hope, Ark.; Mrs. Parker Russell, and Miss Martha Childers. Nashville, Ark, The only surviving brother is Jake Childers of er, Oklahoma, paper will be read Cooper, Texas, Mrs. Chris Westerman of Hope, Ark., and Mrs. W. R. Funeral services for Mrs. A. D. Childers of Nashville, Ark., and Mrs. aylor, 55, will be conducted at 10 Bob Gates of Oklahoma City, sisters-

#### Cat Adopt Squirrel

CONNERSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 25. (UP)-A baby squirrel, found in the woods and brought to the farm of Mrs. Taylor was the wife of Dolph Elisha Cockefair, has been adopted by

## They're Laplanders From Lapland!



When these two citizens of far-away Lapland visited Seattle recently, en route to herd reinder in Alaska, they intrigued the interest of two maldens, who thought Lapland had something to do with laps-and here's the picture. It would be fine if we all would Left are Pher Thurni and Frances Moore; right, Mathias Sara and Ruth

## Ready to Pitch Right In



impelled to pour out on them. It is comforting to learn that a reveit has begun, sanctioned by a court of law. Here's that he made his Moin flight the other place will soon go up the spout.

Speaking of Lindy's major achieved makes a specialty of sausages made of Taylor, who operates a dairy near a cat. The fester mother washes the contest, to he held Sept. 12 to 21 during the Los Angeles County that he made his Moin flight the other place will soon go up the spout.

Alester. The family lived in Mc-would be taken care of Cockefair Document of Position Termierette," Mission and the contest of the family lived in Mc-would be taken care of Cockefair Document of Position Termierette," Mission and the contest of the family lived in Mc-would be taken care of Cockefair Document of Position Termierette," Mission and the contest of the family lived in Mc-would be taken care of Cockefair Document of Position Termierette, and the contest of the family lived in Mc-would be taken care of Cockefair Document of Position Termierette, and the contest of the family lived in Mc-would be taken care of Cockefair Document of Position Termierette, and the contest of the family lived in Mc-would be taken care of Cockefair Document of Position Termierette, and the contest of the family lived in Mc-would be taken care of Cockefair Document of Position Termierette, and the contest of the family lived in Mc-would be taken care of Cockefair Document of Termierette, and the contest of the family lived in Mc-would be taken care of Cockefair Document of Termierette, and the contest of the family lived in Mc-would be taken care of Cockefair Document of Termierette, and the contest of the family lived in Mc-would be taken care of Cockefair Document of Termierette, and the contest of the family lived in Mc-would be taken care of Cockefair Document of Termierette, and the contest of the family lived in Mc-would be taken care of Cockefair Document of Termierette, and the cockefair lived in Mc-would be taken care of Cockefair lived in Mc-would be t Alester. The family lived in Mc- would be taken care of. Cockefair Dorothy Marshall of Pomona, works out in preparation for the defense of her title.

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Mrs. Sid Henry

breath.

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**OLD HOUSES** 

you have loved old houses, never break their seals of silence and of

is enough forgotten dreams return thin the lilec's faint and fitful

ause at the gate and feel your heart it never hope to know or under-

stand. nere is a mystery old houses know e years will ever keep inviolate; s essence of the past, the long age

hat hovers round the caves, the muted gate. ne shaded gravel walk that idly

tween the ranks of tulips time has sundered: here is a secret guarded by closed

he bold and prying world has never plundered.—Selected. Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Warren had as cek end guests, hir. and Mrs. W. Q.

ate Embree of Texarkana. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Shuttz of Ful-and Calvin Marshall of Texarkana

ed with friends in the city last Mrs. C. V. Jagersfeldt left this morn-

ng for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. McRae Andrews in McAlpin, Texas Friends will be glad to know that the condition of Mrs. Andrews, who unlerwent an emergency operation for ppendicitis is reported as being satfactory at this time. Coach ant Mrs. Wilkins have re-

at the East and are now at home in the Mrs C. V. Jagerfeldt cottage on Joeth Pine street. Mrs. W. F. Saner has returned from vis.t with her son, Bryant Saner and

urned from their bridal trip to North

arolina and other points of interest

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Arthur and aughter, Miss Marie who have been uests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Williams nd Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Briant have eturned to their home in Denison,

Irs. Saner in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Briant and Mr. nd Mrs, N. T. Jewell have returned rom a stay in Battle Creek, Chicago, t. Louis an dother plints of interest a the North.

Mrs. J. M. Houston and little laughter, Martha have returned from week's visit in St. Iouis.

P. A. Tharp has returned Howard Morrow in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Stith Davenport have burned from a week's vacation in lot Springs and Lake Catherine.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hitt spent yeserday visiting with friends and reltives in Prescott.

from a summer's vacation with relatives in Montgomery and St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Meyers have returned from a week's visit with friends in Little Rock.

Attorney O. A. Graves has returned from attending the National Bar Association in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wingfield have returned from a vacation spent with friends and relatives in Little Rock

#### Newcomer to Hollywood



California, hre she comes! Hollywood-bound is smiling Lesley Beth seven weeks visit with Mr. an . Storey, above, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been given a moving picture contract on the strength of winning a nation-wide beauty contest. Judges decided she was prettiest of thousands of comedy competitors.

#### Inexpensive Race

MARTINSBURGH, W. Va., Aug. 25. commissioner showed one item as fol-

# Well—Something Happened

To "Ma's" Nose, Anyway!

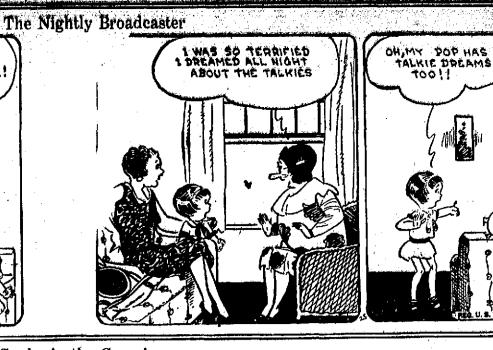


This picture, taken at her bedside, shows Mrs. Minnie ("Ma") Kennedy, which of Aimee Sepule MadPhor on the appropriate and boy ness, which she claims her famous daughter broke for her in a fist fight at the latter's Angelus Temple in Los Angeles. With Mrs. Kennedy is Kharvina Burbeck.



MOM'N POP





FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

CHANCES / . C. T. WILL DEAY HE OWNS OUR ELIDSES ELFORE THIS KNIFE THAT THE WE COME TO EM .... PIECE OF BLADE FITS MEILL KNOW MORE INTO . MIGHT SAY AFTER WE TALK HE " ID IT .... THEN TO HIM WH ... IL WE DO?



Snake in the Grass! T'M ANXIOUS TO NOW LET ME HANDLE THIS THING ... YOU KIDS hear what he has KEEP YOUR TWO CENTS OUT!

OHA AUD TILL JUST UP AND DISAPPEAR INTO THE NIGHT AN' THAT'S THE LAST THEY'LL SEE OF YOURS TRULY !! BUNK HOUSE REDDING is seen STUFFING SOMETHING IN HIS SHIRT ..

"Lion Tamer" and Bride Wed in Cage at Zoo



Eugene Scott, of Dayton. Ohio, noted as a trainer of liens and other wild animals, thought so much of three Miss Mary Billingsly left yesterday —(UP)—William H. Perry's expense Bengal tigers that he invited them to serve as witnesses at his wedding. The ceremony was performed in their cage at a park zoo, while many wedding guests looked on—from the other side of the bars. Here you see Mr. and Mrs. Scott with one of the "best men.

#### Veteran Organist

- Baby Is Killed in Houston Car Crash

MORRIS, Minn., Aug. 25,-(UP)during which time she has never missed a service will be brought to an end soon when Mrs. B. H. Betters moves to Minneapolis. Mrs. Betters started injured Friday morning in an auto-A 36-year career as a church organist playing the organ in 1894. She play- truck collision on the old Cleburne ed wedding music at the first mar- road.

ed wedding music at the first marriage ceremony conducted in the first church built here by the First Luthing north when it collided with the traffic arteries near here have been

truck.
The truck driver, Julian Perkins, suffered two broken ribs.
The woman was identified by her usband as Mrs. Frank Ables, Fort

Remove Traffic Lights

By Williams

WELL-AM I



partment because they delay traffic Luke Relly Says, "The Rat Died Be removed by the State Highway Deunnecessary. A survey is being conducted to determine whether more lights should be eliminated.

#### **Excitement Fatal**

TILBURY, Eng., Aug. 23.—(UP)-The excitement of anticipating a visit with relatives after an absence of 18 years, precipitated a heart attack rom which Hugh Frazer, 45, died on board a ship from India.

n Mexico has just been opened.

The Rats Around My Place Were Wise," Says John Tuthill "Tried everything to kill them Mixed poison with meael, cheese etc. Wouldn't touch it. Tried RAT-SNAP. Inside of ten days got rid of all rats." You don't have to mix RAT-SNAP with food. Saves fussing, bother. Break a cake of RAT-SNAP, lay it where rats scamp er. You will see no more. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Ward & Son, Hope, Crescent Drug Co. of Washington, and W E. Cox & Sons, Fulton.

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# Who Pulls the Ropes in Rumania?

THILE the world is witnessing with strained attention the romantic Rumanian melodrama, in the foreign offices of half a dozen European countries a handful of diplomats are watching keenly the progress of the show, which they are directing from behind

The players, however real and human they appear to the audience with their passions, jealousies and ambitions, are mere marionettes in the hands of the invisible directors who are enacting back stage one of the most stupendous dramas of recent world history. For back of the Graustarkian melodrama and the battle royal for the throne of Rumania is the historic clash of two gigantic blocs of European powers fighting for control of continental Europe.

Imagine the map of Europe as a huge chessboard and the characters of the Rumanian king-drama as major or minor pieces moved by the real players of the game.

At one end of the table is sitting Signor Benito Mussolini leading the attack with his pieces: King Carol II, General Averescu, Prime Minister Maniu and a number of foreign diplo-

mats representing various countries. Opposite him is the brilliant French foreign minister, Monsieur Aristide Briand, commanding the forces of defense with his two queens, Marie and Helene, Prince Stirbey and the dip amats of Jugoslavia and Czechoslovakia.

and while the game is going on with its plots and counter-plots, the fine combinations and the suatle intrigues are being worked out far from the actual scene of events: in the little palace on the Quai d'Orsay in Paris, where Briand has his headquarters, and in the Palazzo Chigi in Rome, where Il Duce is brooding over the next move of one of his picturesque marionettes.

THIS diplomatic battle between the two foremost European powers is not of recent origin; it has been going on ever since the peace treaty of Paris put an end to the World War. Long before the Rumanian marionette show was put up by the two greatest diplomats ot contemporary Europe, the diplomatic game of intrigue, known only to the initiated, was in full swing, involving almost every country of continental Europe. If you take a look at the map of Europe, you will readily understand the underlying motives of the conflict, which reached one of its many climaxes in the Rumanian melodrama.

In the west of the continent is France, infinitely strengthened by her victory in the World War, with all her territorial aspirations satisfied, and her dominant position in Europe supported by a chain of important alliances. In the east France had a powerful ally in Poland; Central Europe and the Balkans she ruled through the so-called Little Entente, comprised of her satellites, Czechoslovakia, Jugoslavia and Rumania. Through this net of alliances, military pacts and treaties of friendship the French republic has been ruling Europe with almost absolute power. Nothing could be done against her will, and nothing could be accomplished

without her consent. Opposing France, in the south of Europe, is Italy. In Paris at the peace conference she had been disappointed in her hope for securing a number of important ports on the eastern side of the Adriatic, in her territorial aspiration she had been blocked by France and in her ambition to rule the Adriatic Sea she had been stopped by Jugoslavia, one of the allies of France. Alone and without friends in Europe, struggling for expansion and predominance, Italy

tried in vain to break the iron ring surrounding

her. Whatever diplomatic or political move she attempted was blocked by the great and brilliant system of alliances France had built up. and wherever she turned the way was closed. Such was the situation when Mussolini began

to bring his pieces in position and made his first cautious moves designed to wreck France's whole system of power and to check-

mate Briand, his brilliant adversary. There were other countries, Mussolini figured, which were dissatisfied with the existing order.

Here, for instance, was Greecewhich failed to receive certain territories adjudged to Jugoslavia at the end of the war. In all secrecy; important negotiations were started between Rome and Athens with the result that a treaty of friendship was

Next came Bulgaria. That country lost considerable territories and was in a situation very similar to that alone and isolated. For a lo

from which Mussolini tried to extricate his Briand has been trying to get this little Balkan country in his system of alliances and was working through one of his most able aides, Queen Marie of Rumania, who wanted to marry her daughter, Ileana, to the bachelor King Boris.

GAINST this scheme Mussolini had a scheme of his own. Secret messengers came and went between Rome and Sofia and Boris

was brought together with Princess Yolanda of Italy, Though nothing came out of this proposed match, which would have solved the Bulgarian problem for Mussolini, the scheme served its purpose by preventing the king's marriage to a Rumanian princess and tearing to pieces Briand's beautiful combination.

While all these secret negotiations were going on Mussolini suddenly made two bold moves. The one was to offer a substantial loan to Bulgaria, which was in urgent need of capital and was glad to get it from Italy. The other was to offer a treaty of friendship and close alliance to the country, which felt so unjustly treated by

Briand knew of this plan and made great efforts to thwart it. There were certain points of conflicting interests between Greece and Bulgaria, and Briand was trying to excite Greece against its new ally.

The former Greek royal family is closely related to the Rumanian dynasty and Briand used the Greek royalists to make the country break away from Italy. The beautiful feminine members of the former Greek dynasty often received emissaries from Greece, gave instructions, intrigued and plotted, but Mussolini succeeded in bringing about an understanding be-tween Greece and Bulgaria. The second great move of the Italian dictator met with success and by now he had already two important pieces on the gigantic diplomatic chessboard: the governments of Greece and Bulgaria.

HE third link in Mussolini's new chain of alliances was Hungary. This unfortunate country felt particularly ill-treated by the victors, who deprived Hungary of two-thirds of its territory and brought three million Magyars under foreign rule. It was easy to conclude a treaty of friendship with the Hungarians.

At the same time Briand had considerable difficulties with his Polish ally. Poland refused to obey blindly every dictate of the master of French diplomacy and showed unwillingness to operate hand in hand with Czechoslovakia and the Little Entente for the interests of France. By EMERY DERI

(War Correspondent and Authority on the Balkans)

It seemed to be the greatest opportunity for Mussolini and he made the most of it by starting secret negotiations with Poland.

Yet, Poland was bound to Rumania by a special treaty and Poland could not and would not do anything without or against Rumania. Thus Rumania had to be won by Italy. It became the key state in the dictator's

stupendous political scheme of forming a new European bloc consisting of Greece, Bulgaria, Rumania, Poland and Hungary, under the leadership of Italy.

The great diplomatic battle drew

to a climax and the players of the historic chess game were ready to engage in a final battle of plots and

The first move was again made by the leader of the attacking pieces --- Mussolini. He knew very well that he couldn't start anything with

either Queen Marie or Queen Helene, a sister of King Alexander of Jugoslavia and as such the deadly enemy of Italy and Mussolini. Nor could be possibly make any overtures to the Bratianu government, which was supported by the Rumanian banks working with French

capital. The only possibility to break the French influence in Rumania was to win either Crown Prince Carol or several of Bratianu's enemies. Thus the Italian diplomacy began with widening the gap between the Crown Prince and the pro-French members of his family

PILSUDS.Y

A number of special emissaries were sent to Bucharest to win Crown Prince Carol for the Italian scheme and help those politicians who were opposing Bratianu, opposing Queen Marie and opposing the whole political system of graft and oppression.

The first man who has been won over was the ambitious General Averescu, an arch enemy of Bratianu and his partisans, and a man of unusual political ability.

The general made frequent trips to Rome and conferred with Mussolini. He also reported to him that things in the royal family didn't look very well, Carol hating his wife, who was standing under the influence of the French group represented by Bratianu, Queen Marie, Prince Barbu Stirbey and her brother, King Alexander of Jugoslavia.

THESE trips of Carol's friends and confidantes to Rome could not remain secret for long. Even if there was nothing tangible, Mussolini's assurances of personal friendship towards Prince Carol were suspicious.

The French statesman sensed the danger threatening the whole system of power created by France if Carol would some day become king. The order was given out in Paris to get rid of Carol at any price.

The pretext used to force Carol out of the country was his love affair with Mme. Lupescu. Bucharest laughed about this pretext. After all, there had been so many love affairs in the Rumanian royal family.

But Carol's renunciation was decided in Paris to forestall any dangerous move on the part of Mussolini, and Carol had to leave the land. It can be recalled that the country he was headed for immediately after his resignation was Italy. For a time he lived in Venice

TEXT, Mussolini began to build up a strong position for all of his pieces on the diplomatic chessboard. Greece, Bulgaria and Hungary were safe for him, and the rift between Poland and France was widening every day. Of course, the most important section of the board was Rumania, and here the commander of the Italian pieces concentrated

The exiled Prince Carol had several prolonged conversations with the Italian dictator during his stay in Italy. Money began to flow to Rumania by the

way of Italian banks, which suddenly became interested in various financial and commercial enterprises. A thousand little intrigues were set in motion against the Bratianu government and one day General Averescu became prime minister.

In the third week of his regime he announced as the first triumph of his regime that the Italian banks had granted a loan of 200,000,000 lire to Kumania. It was a great blow to Briand,

and he was quick in announcing that the Bank of France would have given a larger loan under much more favorable conditions. Now Paris launched a counter-attack and succeeded in forcing out the Averescu government, whose place was filled again by

Bratianu. At the same time French agents surrounded Mme, Lupescu and induced her to persuade Carol to move to Paris, where he could be kept

under constant surveillance. Mussolini answered these moves by a brilliant plot he engineered in Rumania. An army of Italian agents surrounded the political leaders opposing Bratianu and managed to get hold of Maniu, who threatened Bucharest with revolution if his peasant party could not have a place in the government.

For many months plot followed plot, intrigue was met with counter-intrigue with the result that at last the Bratianu government was out and the Maniu government was in.

Yet the decisive move was not yet made by either player. Briand secured one great victory by winning over Mme. Lupescu, who informed him or his agents of all moves of Carol. It was the Italian secret service, whose agents at last exposed the diplomatic connections of the Titian-haired beauty, and showed Carol the reason why the presence of every confidente of his was suddenly reported back to Bucharest.

Then suddenly came the first break between Mme. Lupescu and Carol. The prince's former sweetheart retained her little chateau in France, while Carol disappeared for a short time. It was only after his successful and dramatic "putsch" that the mystery of his disappearance was solved. Twice he was in Rome and once in Venice, where he had important negotiations with secret emissaries of the Manu government. Why he chose Italy as the place of these meetings is now quite evident.

TNTIL Carol's return both players of the great chess game tried to conceal the real significance of their moves. After Carol's regaining the throne, however, this was no longer necessary. Every day, every hour developments showed clearly the stand of the great battle between France and Italy for the key state,

Everyone who in Eucharest and Rumanian politics represented the French interests, had to go. Mr. Diamandi, Rumania's minister in Paris, who made the deal between Mmc. Lupescu and M. Briand, had to resign. Prince Stirbey, president and majority shareholder of the French banking interests in Rumanin, had to leave the country.

At the same time, General Averescu, the exponent of Italian policy, was appointed a marshal of the Rumanian army, and the very moment Carol was landing in Bucharest, Dino Grandi, Mussolini's foreign minister, was speeding in a special train to Warsaw to report to Pilsudski, the Polish dictator, that Rumania can no longer be regarded as a safe ally of France and the time was near when Rumania and Poland could openly join the formidable new bloc of European powers under Italy's

THE game, however, is not yet over. M. Briand, though his position is precarious, is far from being checkmated. He is defending himself cleverly and with a skill characteristic of the master player. Not all of his moves can be understood by even the bestformed spectators, but his defensive tactics are clearly evident.

What Mussolini plans is a new chain of alliances comprising Greece, Bulgaria, Rumania, Hungary and Poland. It would break up the Little Entente created by Briand, it would entirely isolate and encircle Jugoslavia, Italy's arch enemy, and it would threaten the existence of the Czechoslovakian republic, equally hated by Hungary and Poland.

What Briand is trying to achieve is the detense of the present order of things: a Jugoslavian-Polish-Rumanian-Czechoslovakian front against all of France's possible enemies. The battle has to be decided in Bucharest. The victory goes with Rumania. This is the reasous why the next diplomatic moves of both states. men will be either the settlement of the Rumanian-Hungarian disputes or the widening of the gap between the two countries. Mussouni has many possible dramatic moves in store.

There are many ways and means of which a brilliant chess player can avail himself in case of necessity. There are still many pieces on the board and the position of both sides enables the players to engage in a number of new combinations.

FOR instance, Carol might be elected king of History least of Transylvania, giving a better status to Rumania's citizens of Magyar extraction and placating the wrath of the Hungarians. At the same time, M. Briand is

KING BORIS prepared for counter moves. For instance, he might manage a throne in Hungary, thus blocking every combination with Carol or, at least, intimidating Rumania with the bogy of a I-lapsburg again on the throne at Budapest.

And while the game is on, the marionettes are doing their duty by focusing the attention of the world upon themselves. They are playing their role in an excellent fashion. They move and love and hate and intrigue and command and talk as if they were real and were doing everything of their own free will and accord

The Balkans have always been full of that sort of maneuvering, and it was the conflicting 'interests" of great powers in Serbia and Austria which precipitated the World War.

Maybe they even believe - if marionettes can think and believe - that they are moving the world and are not moved by higher powers. And while they are occupying the whole stage in this historical show for themselves, from behind the scenes two shadows are looming up: the gigantic shadows of Benito Mussolini of Italy and Aristide Briand of France.



ALEXANDER

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# Hollywood

BEGIN HERR TODAY

DAN RORIMER, a scensrio tiviller für Malletionen, le la lave with ANNE WINTER, who, heefenned tapidly and had been of fered a conteast by Grand United, one of the invest of the studios. Anne lives with two extra girls. MONA MORRISON and EVA RAIL-LEY. Evn ne times in very bitter. She works only rarely, and she is despondent over a tragic

PAUL COLLUER, who writes a dally movie column for a string of newspapers, and JOHNAY HIDDLE, free lance movie preus ngent, holls advise Anno not to nign the contract. Dan does likewise. They argue that It is not enough money, and it will the her up for three years at a small enlary.

tion himself is under contract at Continesial Pletuzes, but he has torn the contract up and invited the studio manager, with whom he can't get along, fo fire him. It is rumored that Conti-nental is to be taken over by Lawson Brothers,

Anne takes their navice to kentt. She also calls up her par-ents in Tulsa, Okin, to ask to advice of her father, who is an NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXIV

ANNE talked with her father and mother for 15 minutes.

"There's a nice telephone bill," she said a little ruefully when she not forget to tell me how much it then got up. is-or I'll call up the telephone company and write a cheek here and now."

"I promise." said Rorimer. "Well, what's the verdict?"

"Inst what I thought it would be." Anne Winter laughed. "Father said to do what I thought best, lunch with him. Father always says that in the tong run. He was awfully proud, though, and so was mother. They'll probably call up the newspapers Dan informed, nodded sagely. right away and tell them all about

"Did he offer any legal advice?" Johnny Riddle asked. He chuckled. "He was in a tough snot, I'd say, trying to be legal and fatherly they'll come around. She'd be called, and she watched him gravely at the same time-and by long dis- crazy to tie herself up for that kind while he ordered for them. tance in the bargain."

"No. He told me if I needed a lawyer to get one out here and he'd pay for it."

pretty reasonable, Anne." Anne laughed. "I wish," she to him that it was not, but he was

said, "that I had more nerve. I'm not alone. She could not even going to have cold chills running thank him, up and down my spine tomorrow when I tell Mr. Johnson that I've but Rorimer scoffed. decided the contract isn't satisfac-

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**Pile Sufferers** 

You can only get quick and perma-

and a weakening of the parts. Noth-

not end Piles in any form.

HARRY W. SHIVER,

Worshipful Master

But Dan said she shouldn't let lose any sleep over it. Besides-"

in the E. A. Degree.

that bother her. "Johnson is used to dealing with hard-boiled ergs. Look him in the eye and tell him hide's plenty thick." Which was you—and I'm doing that practically "ix nay, hig boy, ix nay!" not exactly what he had stated to all the time—" ix-nay, big boy, ix-nayi'"

ohnson might get out of patience the man he had never met: "Who fut you are, and how beautiful, with her, think her an ungrateful cares what Sloan thinks, anyhow?" and—" upstart, calculating and morcenary. Dan was going to San Francisco "I hope you have a good time in But he heard her calmly. Behind for a vacation, "An enforced one," San Francisco, Dan Have you ever-his vast deak, a faint-smile playing he explained to her with a careless been there before?" Her eyes who could play a very good same beginning of the end." of poker. He had one question:

"Is that your father's advice, ilss Winter?" Cool, casual, one he told her that several in his deiim, its polished nails making liftle | clicks on the hard wood surface. Anne colored. "No, Mr. John-

LITTLE nod from Mr. Johnson, mysterious conferences, and pro-A INTILE ned from Mr. Johnson, duction is at a standstill." part of your father." He paused.

"Perhaps you'd better think it

"But I have thought it over. Please don't think me ungrateful, but it's hardly as much as I made in the stage.' "But you didn't have a three-

vear contract on the stare." "I should feel better if the contract were for one year."

Mr. Johnson's eyebrows rose ever so slightly.

"I really mean it," Anne said, holshevik, anyway." hung up. "Promise, Dan, that you'll and he considered this gravely and

He said, with his faint smile: "It looks as though we can't come think that was unlikely.

to an agreement. I'm sorry." "I am very sorry," Anne said and he bowed her out.

When she had gone, Mr. Johnson called in his secretary, told her to ting her eyes rest on him; and she see if Carry Sloan could have

Dan Rorimer, when she told him face should his surmise concerning why you should be." what had happened, said, "Dou't his status at Continental prove "But there are reasons," Anne smart." And Johnny Riddle, whom

Grand United would make her an meal together. Then, as now, he that satisfy you?"

"Maybe not right away, but at Continental Pictures, Anne reof money.'

Two days later Anno again cucountered Garry Sloan on the set, but this time the director did not stop to talk. Remarking his quiz-Riddle said, "You might send zical smile, she was hotly embar-.hlm a bill for my services. I'm rassed. Sloan had done her a great favor and she had repaid him with what appeared to be ingratitude Anne would have liked to explain

> "I thought of the saying about the serpent's tooth," she told Dan,

"Why should it make any differ- were thinking about." ence to Sloan? I hope you won't

Juesday night there will be work Ambitious fliers are advised not to at tempt at least one stunt—the "acrial shakedown." In doing this stunt, one his pocketbook.

"For months my place was alive Mow sell it, and Ward & Son guaran- & Son of Hope, and Crescent Drug tees money-back if HEM-ROID does Co. of Washington, and W. E. Cox &

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Aug. 25.-(UP)-Pittsburgh flier is said to have lost

#### Mr. R. C. King Tells a Wonderful

nent relief by removing the cause-congestion of blood in the lower bowel with rats. Losing chickens, eggs feed, Friend told me to try RATing but an internal madicine can do SNAP. I did. Somwhat disappinted this—that's why cutting and salves at first not seeing many dead rats fail. Dr. J. S. Leonhardt discovered but in a few days didn't see a live a real internal Pile remedy. After one. What were not killed are not prescribing it for 1000 patients with around my place, RAT-SNAP sure success in 960 cases, he named it does the trick." Three sizes, 35c, 65c. HEM-ROID. Douggists everywhere \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Ward

Adv. Sons of Fulton,--Adv.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Aug. 25. 000 in excess of the amount needed as home. Story About Rats. Read It. part payment for the 20 year retirement, Edward H. West, secretary of

#### White Wings "Lit Up"

the Louisville Bridge Commission

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 25.—(UP) Red lighted "white wings" is the lat-est in Harrisburg. Street sweepers ing firm here. An 11-inch trout here have been having such a hard weighing seven ounces was tagged and is equipping "white wings" with a new type of belt which contains five red glass reflectors.

#### the wonderful to get a pleasant sur-Dan grinned. "Oh, I guess his prise. Now, when I think about

It was something of an ordeal say. He thought, feeling again "I'm sure you are." or her. Anne was afraid that Mr. that strange antagonism toward "I always think how wonder-

on his lips, he looked like a man laugh, "I think perhaps it's the danced with little lights of mis-

Anne was deeply concerned.

issied if I never see it again."

"He's a smooth article, and he

Care perched lightly on Rori-

The waiter gone. Rorimer turned

"Why the brown study?" he de-

"That's a break! I hope it was

Bridge Receipts Up

"Oh. I was just thinking."

embodiment of indifference."

"What, for instance?"

"Yes," she admitted.

intent gaze, stopped.

"About me?"

very disappointed.

manded.

can talk plenty fast. And if he

stays I hope I do go."

"Why, what do you mean?" And "YOU see?" Dan complained, he told her that several in his de "Every time I start making hand resting on the deak before partment had been given two love to you you let me down with a great big thump. . . "It's no longer a secret that Con- never been there, but I know a tinental is selling out. I mean it's couple of boys on the News." And son. He left the decision entirely official now. And some big bugs he demanded to know why she al-to me." parading around and sitting in at whenever he got serious.

> "Were you serious, Dan? I'm sorry. I thought you were just fooling again." HE drew a deep breath. "Believe "You slways think I'm fooling." me, it will be a relief to get Dan grunbled. "Some of these

> away from that mad house for two days you're going to be sorry for weeks. The morale of the place is triffing with my affections the way simply shot-more guys moping you do. I'm going to make you around and whispering, and wor- pay and pay and pay." "Horrors!" Anno shuddered. rying about their jobs! I'll be sat-

> "You'll see," he threatened darkly. And he was suddenly serious "But why do you say it's the beginning of the end? Do you mean once more; he reached across the that you think they are going to table, let his hand linger on hers for a moment or two; and Anna let you go?"
> "Sure. Adamson thinks I'm a saw in his eyes that which caused her to drop her own.

"Perhaps Adamson will be: let "Happy, Anne?" She nodded. out himself," she hazarded, but He said. "So am I. I'm always Dan said he was beginning to happy when we're together."

> "So am I. Dan." "Honest?" His eyes sought her: eagerly; the leaned closer. "Of course, silly! Why shouldn't

mer's shoulders, Anne thought, let- I he?" Rorimer smiled and sighed, "Oh, gave silent consideration to the I don't know. Only, I sort of hoped problems he might be compelled to there might be some special reason

insisted. "For one thing, you can They were having Sunday sup be very nice, if you only knew it, per at the Brown Derby, the place, Dan Rorimer." She paused. "And "They'll think a lot more of her she now remembered with a faint you think of such nice places to now. A little independence doesn't reminiscent smile, where she and go, and things to do. And you've And he predicted that Dan Rorimer had eaten their first been very kind to me. Now, does

> been dissatisfied with things But Dan stubbornly shook his head.

"I'll tell you my reason, Anne, Would you like to hear it?"

But Anne found laughing, banto speak to her, encountered her tering ways of evading him that were just as effective as a definitely spoken refusal. And though he met her smile with one of his own, was heavy-hearted, realizing that beneath her lightness and her jocularity there was a serious and determined unwillingness.

Anne's method of refusing to "I was thinking that, for a young hear him, he reasoned, was her man about to lose a very important way of letting him-know that she position, you certainly were the did not want to hurt him, and that Dan laughed. He said he was she wanted their relationship to "You see, I was stand as it was, on the same easy. hoping it was something else you comradely basis. Anne, he knew, preferred it that way, and the thought held no solace for him. "Oh, I don't know; but it would

(To Be Continued)

#### Blacksmith Complain

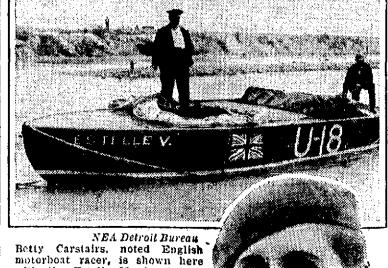
WABASH, Ind., Aug. 25.-(UP)-A (UP)-Possibility that the Jeffer- member of the strong-arm trade, a sonville bridge over the Ohio river blacksmith, filed suit for divorce on may be freed from tolls in from 12 to him. Fred Bixtel, in his petition to 14 years instead of 20 years, as orig- for separation, charged that his wife, inally figured, were seen here when Justava, with striking him in the arm figures of the bridge's earnings were and shoulders with scissors, beating revealed. Revenue from tolls in the him with a club, calling him vite first nine months was \$280,000 or \$70,- names and ordering him to leave

#### Checks Trout Growth

PORT WASHINGTON, Wis., Aug. more than double theirW 25.-(UP)-Growing lake trout can more than double their size and

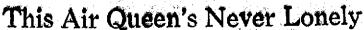
weighing seven ounces was tagged and time dodging automobiles that the city released July 9, 1929. Recaptured here recently, the fish was 17 1-4 inches long and weighed one pound and six

#### Can She Make 100 Miles an Hour?



with the Estelle V. the British challenger for the Harmsworth Trophy, which she will pilot against Gar Wood, U. S. speedboat king, in a race in the Detroit river on Labor Day. The craft is said to be able to cut the water at 100 miles an hour. It has been given preliminary trials in Canada.

NOTICE: This is to notify the public that Otto Snell is no longer consuperior in appearance, quality and color-tastness. 53c at Penney's 1tc NOTICE: This is to notify the public that Otto Snell is no longer connected with the Capitol Barber Shop. 20-3t The Women's Study ciub of Troy, Kansas, is to mark the site of a hotel in which Abraham Lincoln stayed there in \*1859





NEA London Bureau Amy Johnson, noted British aviatrix, who flew from England to Austraila, doesn't take any chances on being lonely when she makes a long solo flight. Here you see her with her two toy mascots, a teddy bear and a long-eared hound, just before taking off from London to her home town of Hull, England.

## Texaco Sets Mark | Acadian Village in On Cross-Country lowa Little Changed

Not Make Much Dif-

ference in This Town

poom and legend, met her lover Ga-

briel, is a big "Evangeline Pepper"

But the general atmosphere recalls

Many of the natives still speak "Ca-

Political office seekers frequently ad-

"Eh, la bas, m'sieur, comment sa

ng. The village girls, most of them have

straight black hair, and jet eyes, and

their skin is tanned deeply by the hot

sun that makes the cotton and sugar

On festive occasions some of the

mothers, in bright peasant costume-

tight-waisted jackets, crisp little caps

like nurses wear in hospitals, and

their hair tied with ribbon into braids.

The courthouse lawn is an all year

round forum of political, economical

and social discussion. There men sit

whiskers and "chewing the rag" in

In the midst of the village stands a

big, gray Roman Catholic church. It

is the only church in the town and

the dim blue light of its simple stain-

Father Jean Francois, a Capuchin

the body of Evangeline, villagers say.

in the East. There is a gravestone

'ew other crumbling stones shaded

cane thrive.

Saiin.

obscure.

ed glass windows.

dialect, a corruption of French

the French settlement of 1755.

dress the population in French.

Teche country of Louisiana.

#### Stu' Hawley Makes Round Two Hundred Years Does Trip Coast-to-Coast in 141 Hours

Right on the heels of Captain Hawks' record-breaking coast-to-coast flight in the Texaco No. 13, comes a new champion, a champion of the highways—"Stu" Hawley. Driving a stock Buick Eight, Hawley crossed and recrossed the continent in 141 hours and 44 minutes. This is 17 hours faster than the fastest train time and 15 hours under "Cannor Ball" Baker's record.

Hawley left New York City at 12:0! a. m. (Eastern Standard Time) or August 14 and arrived in Los Angeles at 4:39 p. m. (Pacific Standard Time) August 16. The total time for the western trip was 67 hours, 35 minutes. After resting only 4 hours 46 minutes at Los Angeles he began his return trip. Unfavorable weather conditions prevented him from equalling the splendid time made in the journey west. His time from Los Angeles to New York was 69 hours. 20 minutes, almost two hours longer

Asked if he would become a professional driver, Hawley laughingly said "No." He believes that any capable driver could equal his time if he knew the roads as well, and enjoyed the advantages of a modernized lubricant such as the new crack-proof Texaco Golden Motor Oil which he was testing.

Neither in his trip east or west did he break a speed law, is Hawley's claim. He kept his speedometer always at the highest limit permissible, and did not let it fluctuate above or below when out of traffic. Having long been engaged in national highway and automotive work, Hawley's knowledge of detours and large cities stood him in good stead. He knew how to pick the roads to avoid waits and delays. 'Give any professional driver the road knowledge and the superior lubricants that I had," said Hawley, "and he will snip as much off my record as I clipped off Baker's.

Hawley's purpose in making the trip was to test the ability of modern lubricants to withstand constant high speeds in high compression engines. Hawley attributed much of the glory of his achievement to the crack-proof endurance of the new Texaco Motor oil he was testing at the time. This lubricant is a revolutionary new oil developed by The Texas Company expressly to resist the heat and pressure of modern high speed, high compression automobile engines.

#### Receiver Is Asked For Warner Brothers Firm

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 23.-(AP -A petition asked for the appointment weight within a year, it was demon-strated by L. H. Smith, member of tures, Inc., and an accounting was the Smith Brothers commercial fish- filed Friday with the clerk of the court of chancery here.

#### CENTERVILLE

Everybody certainly was proud of the rain Monday evening which we have been waiting for so long. A large crowd of young folks from this place went to church at Oak Grove Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights and enjoyed a good sermon every night.
Mr. and Mrs. Felix Faught spent

Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Faught of near New Liberty, who left Thursday for Het Springs to spend the week-end. Miss Mary Purtle of Waldo is vis-

iting relatives at this place.

Joe Bennett is building the barn back that burned down last week on Claude Waddles place. Meeting will begin at this place Monday night. Everybody is invited to come. Bro. Reece will preach.

"Were your bees a success last sum-"Excellent. We didn't get much honey, but they stung the tax collec-

tor most thoroughly. Ross: "Rufus, did you go to your lodge meeting last night?

Rufus: "No. suh. We dun hava to

Boss: "How was that." Rufus: "De Gran' All-Powerful lavincile dun got beat up by his wife."

pos'pone it."

Having discovered that the stenograter had been filling the correspondence without answering it, the boss demanded the reason. "Well," said the fair typist,

thought those fellows would write

again it they were really in cornest.

Iowa is without a football captain Co-captain Mike Farroh and Marcus Magnussen were declared ineligible.

# by William Braucher

Pitching and Hitting

IF you would have a lesson on flie importance of pitching, even though the ball be lively, the best town in which to study it is Philadelphia. In quaint old Quakertown, the Phils are leading the National League in batting, and they are last in the pennant race. In the other league the Yankees, Indians and Senators are hitting above the Athletics, yet the A's the pennant practically The Phils have suffered some pu-

trid pitching. The A's mound staff is about the hest in either league. There is the answer. Take away Grove and Earnshaw, or shave their effectiveness by say 20 per cent and you would see a race in the American League like that of the National. Thirty games mean a lot on this side of the ledger or that. The Phunny Phils have bashed

baseballs all over the place, yet they get nowhere. The combined batting average of three men on the team-Klein, O'Doul and Sherlock-is something like .380.

#### Too Many Blows

HERE is what the increased numher of long hits has doner it has reduced the quantity known batting power. Three hundred Blames it on Style ST. MARTINSVILLE, La., Aug. 25. hitters used to be sluggers. But that's no hitting any more, -(UP)-Little, changed from the time good hitters but around .400 now. ball is livelier than it was when nearly 200 years ago when the exiled Acadians from Nova Scotia lived out how to stand up to the plate can sad days under the ancient oaks, this old village and its environs today get at least one out of four. Hitstand an historical lanemark in the ting doesn't mean so much these; and a telegraph office, a new courtmized. house and other modern touches, And behind the great oak that reaches ov-

The Phils right now have scored about 700 runs. They have aver- influenced I think by Babe Ruth. aged nearly seven runs per game. under which Evangeline, heroine of in the days of Doyle, Cobb and Wagner, when pitchers were tougher than they seem to be at present, seven runs would have won almost any hall game. Yet the Phils have lost almost twice as many games as they have won. A There's another reason. Every

hody is hitting long drives. In the National League, out of 100 players who have been hitting .215 or tiome runs. In the American Ruths. number with a similar average, teams.

The optimist goes out in the spring sunshine with no unbrella, gets soaked and catches pneumonia. The pessim ist wears flannels, ulsters, muffler and goloshes, gets overheated, discards them, and catches pneumonia. Marriage makes me think of

quick lunch restaurant at noon time. "Why so? "Well, one simply grabs something that looks good and pays for it later

"Moses." said the judge sternly all the population worships there in "you are found guilty of having stolen two chickens from Mr. Harrison's coop last week. The fine will be \$5.'

"Yassuh, jedge," said Moses, placpriest built the church in 1765. It ing a \$10 bill on the clerk's desk. "Ah's has been repaired but not changed giving yo' 10 bucks which will pay ye' up to an' includin' next Sattidy In a tiny graveyard behind it lies night.

Wrecked Motirst (opening his eyes) although Longfellow has her buried -I had the right of way, didn't I? there marked "Emmeline Labiche-Bystander—Yes, but the other fellow Evangeline," It is surrounded by a had a truck. by two big trees. That is all there is

Red Faber, now 41, won the only left of a sad settlement, exiled to die three games the White Sox captured in a 16 game stretch this season.

DID YOU KNOW THAT YOUNG MEL OTT ME parked his batting form

His slump his been costly to the Jeruts. . . Lloyd Wanes is starting to bruise the beset ball. . . Evidence that Mr. he found in the fact that lie is starting young piteliers . The Tigers will be the

youngest and fastest team in the league next year, Berg and Al Singer are such good friends we can get worked up much over their prospective quarrel. Rube Walberg would be the world's greatest pitcher if he Gleason, he looks forward with dread to the enemy have ng one big inning. . . This obsession grows worse as the game progresses. . the Rube goes up in the air

only 26 have failed to smack one for the circuit.

ONE old-timer I talked to are Wagner was playing,

"Every ball player that goeskup to the plate now." he says, "draws days. The importance of a hard, back and takes a golf swing at the hitting ball club has been minis ball. It's either drive it out of the park or no count.

"The vounger players have bee The fame that the long clouts earned for the big fellow is what draws them. They pattern their style after his. There are no more choke hitters like Willie Keeler used to be. Balls are sup-

posed to be hit hard." All of which, it seems to me, increases the value of a pitcher, A young man who can become good enough to hold these sluggers in leash is an even greater asset to better, only 16 have failed to hit a ball team than a couple of Bube If you don't believe if League, out of about the same look at the two Philadelphia ball

MELROSE NO. 2

Church was well attended at this olace Sunday.

Friends of Mrs. J. L. Anderson ar glad to know that she is getting along nicely after an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Calhoun and

children of Liberty, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Petre. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. J Mathews are glad to know that they are going to make their home here for a while. Leo Erwin has returned from a bus-

iness trip to Hot Springs. Miss Ruth Roper of Hope, spent

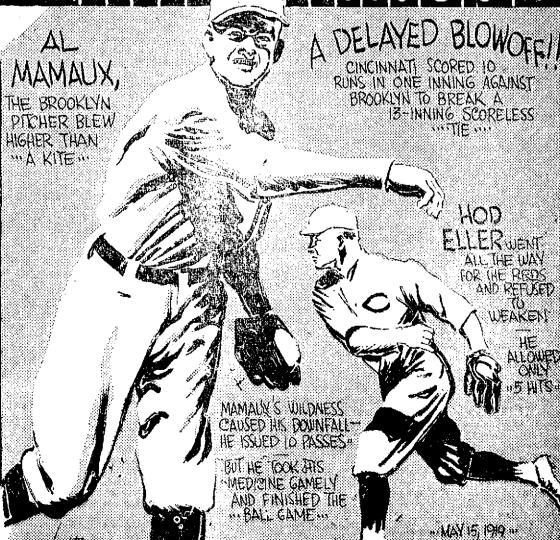
last Thursday with Miss Mary Jarrell. The party given at the home of Mr. J. B. Ellen, was enjoyed by every

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis of Tennessee, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson.

Insco, half brother of Gallant Fox. was dubbed the "\$25,000 lemon" until he took the Post and Daddock event at Arlington Park, Chicago.

By Laufer

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# LOST

# M'Caskill--BLEVINS NEWS--Tokio

Cantaloupe And Tomato Settlement Is Made To Growers

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**Growers Receive** 

Checks Last Week

Cantaloupes Bring 90c

and Tomatoes 70c Net

to Producer

Settlement for two hundred and

thirty-five car loads of cantaloupes

and tomatoes, shipped along the Pres-

cott and Northwestern railroad was

Of this amount, forty car loads were handled by Mr. Bert Scott, of Mc-

Caskill and the balance were han-

dled by H. M. Stephens of Blevins.

The cantaloupes of which there

were one hundred and eighty-five car

loads netted these growers 90c standard crate, a total of \$16,650.

Fifty cars of tomatoes along the

road neited the growers an average

Total amount of both crops brought into the north part of the county

Shipment of these two crops for the

Farm-O-Torials

of 70c and brought a total of \$3,500.

made to the growers last week.

## Rve Recommended **For Winter Pasture**

This is Said to Be Safest
of All Small Grains Available

Any of the small grains may serve hould receive first consideration.

Rye stands cold weather better than county. as wheat. It will thrive on poorer soll than any other small grain crop, wheat It will thrive on poorer and it is just as good for a winter cover crop. Rye is not quite as nu-

Abruzzi rye is the best variety for Abruzzi is not available, Tennessee or outhern rye may be used. Rosen ye is very late and is not adapted ritory. to southern conditions.

To get the maximum amount of rve may be planted as late as any small grain, but the amount of grazing will be less. If early planted rye together. makes too much growth and threatens to start jointing before winter, graz- busily engaged throughout the year

Rye should not be grazed severely season. The heads of the crates are before it gets a good start. It is best completed before laving th mill, to have two fields of rye, or a field of The number of crates to be used for rye and one of oats, so that grazing next season will soon be contracted grazen close to the ground stock begin on this contract at once.

stard payrolls and bank messengers territory.

are to be equipped with bullet-proof This industry is just another reason

individual producers.

"big business."

bring in return a steady stream of

much needed cash.

Our Poultry Column/

### Another Hempstead Industry

More Than \$10,000 Worth of Cantaloupe Crates Are Made From Hempstead County Material Annually By Mill Near Blevins

BY ERLE C. TURNER

An average of \$10,000 is spent in out this section of the county have

cantaloupe crates, used in shipping the cantaloupe crop along the Prescott Pullet Crop Must the cantaloupe crop along the Prescott and Northwestern railroad are mantritions as other small grains, but it Blevins, by the Long Bell Lumber will produce more grazing in cool company, of which H. C. Thevillion is owner and manager.

Artispess because it is earlier and his present location for the past five years and in that time has manufactured more than 500,000 crates for the cantaloupe shipping trade of the ter-

The timber is cut and hauled to the the latter part of 'August if the and made into a complete crate weather permits. In case there is not before being hauled to the various enquent moisture for early planting shipping sheds along the line. All that remains to be done after the crates are delivered is to nail them

At the mill a force of workers are getting the crates ready for the next

be alternated. When the crop is for by Mr. Thevillion and work will ould be removed long enough for 1929 was the biggest year in the history of the industry, when approxi-

mately \$15,000 worth of crates were San Antonio, Texas, police who delivered to the packing sheds of the

est Frederic H. Stoneburn thord charge, our readers may secure expert personal advice on poultry topics. Address inquiries to Southern Poultry Bursau, Box 723, Mamphis, Tenn. Bass your problems fully; enclose stamped self-addressed envelop-HUNDRED million dollar in TF THESE things are to be ac dustry based on table eggs. I complished, if the South is to Eggs shipped regularly into thirty meet the organized competition of

eight States, and a good export the ponitry interests on the Patrade developed. Eggs which are cific Coast, several things musi always a powerful factor in New be done York. America's greatest egg mar Our population as a whole must ket, and which dominate the situabecome "poultry minded" and the tion there during certain seasons of industry popularized to the end the year. A big and rapidly exthat the panding business in dressed chickbe greatly increased. Business ens and turkeys. An already imconcerns, including banks, must portant and growing trade in can give poultrymen the same support ned chicken in various forms they are extending to the other broth, chicken livers, tarmers. Provision dealers must chicken fat and feathers. A most give preference to home-grown commanding position in the chickens and eggs, provided the

American poultry industry and quality is satisfactory. consequent advantages accruing to | Poultry growers must adopt the most effective methods of pro-All this has been accomplished duction, including the use of wellduring the last quarter-century by bred stock. They must aim to the poultrymen of the Pacific produce quality products, grade Coast, with the greatest progress these carefully and market them in being made during the last dozen first class condition. And, most years. These aggressive poultry essential, they must perfect marfarmers are now distributing their keting organizations because they fine eggs throughout the Southern cannot to advantage, save in few States, paying heavy transportation cases, make individual shipments costs and making good profits. of eggs or chickens to distant cen-They are sending them 3,000 miles ters of consumption. Co-operation to the Atlantic Seaboard, right in some form is necessary and in through the great "poultry belt" the creation of such organizations of America, and capturing that the individual must often endure market in the face of competition temporary hardships to the end

AS THE first secret of their succession, First, favorable propaganda calculated to create public comparable egg-climate" which per interest and consequent increase in mits "a steady, year-round pro the local poultry flocks. Next, the duction of fresh eggs litherto un-introduction of hetter birds and the stock may be obtained and the improved methods. Finally, the money received for this work will heard of with no cold winters to improved methods. Finally, the stop production." Next, most ef- creation of the Central Florida fective co-operative organizations Poultry Producers' Co-operative which have functioned just like Assu, and the employment of a skilled and competent man as

of poultry producers located much that the future may be made se-

nearer our great consuming cen. cure.

To this I would like to add the manager. fact that they have enjoyed all about eighteen months ago. Two This association was formed the individual producers have been aggressive and progressive, have the control of the results secured in this

perfected marvelous strains of layters and have adopted every plan
calculated to insure a big output
with a consequent low level of production costs.

The results secured in this
brief period are astonishing. The
industry has developed at a rapid
rate and in the main the individual
poultrymen are prosperous. Further great expansion is indicated. Recent newspaper reports from

TN THE above we find a great the Sunshine State refer to huge quantities of Association eggs sold to heart by those who are concern to big distributors and held in ed in the development and stabili-storage there, and the necessity zation of agriculture in the South, of further increase in storage The Southern States, more especially those bordering on the Guli kepf at a satisfactory level through and the Atlantic, with a conorderly co-operative marketing; sequent modification of climate, en Orlando "the center of a 5,000,000 loy much of the climatic advantage dozen egg business annually? of the Pacific Coast. The have State-wide distribution of Florida a further advantage due to a fair Sunlaid" eggs; shipments of Assupply of home grown feeds and sociation eggs from Jacksonville close proximity to the Corn Belt to New York by boat at a transfrom which such vast supplies portation cost of but one and onethe North-eastern part of America. jai mark of "extras."

With certain marked advantages Here we have real food for over the Pacific Coast section, thought. Florida is blazing the Southern poultrymen can success trail for her sister States of the fully meet this Coast competition, South. If the others will step into supply their own markets and ship line Southern farmers will be able to the Northern States a great vol to add millions of dollars to their ume of ponitry products which will present income .- ;

The neet the feed shortage during the north Hempstead county each year been successful. Home industries have late tall winter and early spring. for a product that more than half of helped make it so. The crates are the county's population do not know made at home, home men handle the the purpose, but rye is the safest and is manufactured from raw material shipping and home talent packs and grown within the bounds of the loads the produce into the cars,

# **Not Be Neglected**

Give Pullets Plenty Room and a Chance to Eat Growing Mash

September is almost here, and to get a large yield of eggs during the later fall and winter months we have to depend upon the pullet crop.

Too many poultrymen become a bit careless with the young stock at this for themselves. They do not give the pullets half enough feed, nor the proper kind, and are inclined to overcrowd them. It is not giving the birds a fair chance.

Pullets ahe growing every day so onsequently need more room in the colony house and on the perches at night as they reach maturity. Lack of proper roosting quarters results in heir piling up in a corner. Crowding in a corner causes the birds to sweat and in turn mades them susceptible to colds, chicken-pox and kindred diseases. Many good pullets have been uined in just that way.

A good growing mash should be available in hoppers, both on the ange an in the colony house.

Be sure that there is plenty of hopper space so that the birds have unimited opportunity to eat all the mash they want once a day-give them what coarse chick feed they will clean up in half an hour. A pullet to stand up under heavy

continuous fall or winter production must be well matured and in good flesh when she lays her first egg. What little extra it may cost to properly house and nourish the birds ment from Minnesota and other Norththe last month of the growing period will be more than offset by the extra eggs you will get when egg prices are exceptionally good. We urge you to give all the attention you can to the young stock this month.

## **Farmers Get Gravel** Haul on Highway 24 to a range of \$1.50 to \$1.50 per 100 pounds. Last report from the Kaw valley of Kansas quoted firm prices.

On Job Last Week, More This Week

Farmers along the route of highway No. 24 new road under construction. through the north part of the county have been given the work of graveling the road.

el to the northwest.

owning trucks will be put to work, regrading the route ahead of the grav-

Gravel is being dug from native pits near the route of the highway.

This is considered a great help to drouth has seriously hurt that entire! section as well as all other sections of the country. By this means feed for help tide the farmers through the summer and fall.

It is not known just how long it will take to gravel the route but it is expected to give several months employment to the farmers

Dr. Gentry of McCaskill, it is understood, has a contract for making the fills around the bridges with teams trom his farms.

#### Blevins Personals

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Shackeltord Friday, August 22, a boy. named Robert Loyd.

H. L. Lay of Amity and Mr. Coker of Glenwood were visitors to Blevins last Friday.

weeks visit with Mrs. Carl Brown.

Donald Martin of Little Rock is vis-Martin and other relatives of Blevins.

Mrs. J. H. Stephens celebrated her Finally, they are nuch nearer in of "standard" grade, selling on the niles and hours to the great consuming population concentrated in than all other eggs save one spectation of Rosebows Mrs. E. H. White of Hope, Mrs. ago at that time. 82nd birthday last Sunday, August 18. Jordon of Roseboro, Mrs. S. E. Tribble of Tuscon, Ariz.

short time Saturday morning.

Mrs. Jordon of Rosboro has been markets. Alabama Triumphs sold at the guest of her parents Mr. and \$1.50 per bushel in Chicago but top live Bott of Blevins were united in prices of \$2.50 were reported in that marriage by C. T. Dotson of Belton market for Mississippi Nancy Halls. Saturday night.

### Wheat Expensive For Fattening Hogs

Is Better Than Corn at Equal or Cheaper **Prices** 

The shortage of feed conditions in Arkansas this fall will require careful planning on rations to fatten out hogs for the home meat supply in order to get cheap gains. With hogs on hand, but only small amounts of feed, it will pay to buy feed. At the present prices of wheat and corn, or when wheat can be bought at an equal or lower price, it will be a better buy than corn for fattening hogs. Pound for pound it will give slightly larger gains. For best results, wheat should be coarsely ground. Like corn, it should be fed with a protein supplement like tankage and skimmed milk, states M. W Muldrow, University of Arkansas College of Agriculture, Extension Service.

There is little wheat in Arkansas available for feeding but with intentions on the part of many to plant wheat for winter grazing it will be helpful to get wheat at a cheaper price per bushel if the demand for planting and for feeding be pooled and stage, making them shift too much cooperative shipments be made to local points.

#### Three Bales: 1930 Cotton Ginned By Stone's Gin

have been ginned by the new gin at tensive crop diversification have come McCaskill, recently built and owned by S. G. Stone.

hand in hand,

than three years.

to rases.

And the 25,000-acre Chipola farm

typical Florida woodland in little more

Its wide variety of products range

from Seef cattle to oranges, from hay

There are purebred hogs, 1,000 head of bed cattle, a dairy establishment

with \$5 purebred Jerseys, a satsuma

grove of 26.000 trees, a nursery con-

taining 150 varieties of fruits and or-

namental plants, and fields of many

Business principles have been ap-

For Pullet Crop

White Wash Adds to the

Looks and Comfort

of Flock

Every hen house should be cleaned

A good thorough cleaning job con-

sists of removing the littler and all

pcultry house fixtures, such as mash

hoppers, drinking fountains, and the

ike, then flushing the walls, ceilings,

dropping boards and floor, scraping

loose any dirt that may have a ten-

After the house has been thorough-

whitewash. This will improve the ap-

pearance of your hen house, make it

McCaskill Deep

Well in Operation

Many Have to Haul

Their Water

A deep water well in McCaskill that

SWEET HOME

The Methodist meeting closed Fri-

Joe Britt left Tuesday for Tulsa

Okla., where he will work on the

Mrs. Homer Brown and children of

J. H. McDougald who has been vis-

iting relatives here and at Blevins has

returned to her home in Smackover.

Mrs. J. A. Huskey visited her

Mont Montgomery worked in the

Blevins barber shop three days last

week while Mr. Dye made a trip to

Arlington, Tex.
Mrs. Will Spears and daughters Eth-

cl. Hazel and Bethe Joe visited with

arkana will begin a revival meeting

Our B. Y. F. U. and Sunday school

services were fine. The revival begins

the family of J. T. Grimes Friday. Evangelist, Will W. Slater of Tex-

daughter, Mrs. A. R. Thompson of

Blevins, Friday,

dency to stick,

before putting in the pullet crop,

kinds of hay and feed crops.

It is expected that several bales development here, with its dozen or will be ginned this week as several more major crops, has been hewn from farmers have reported that they had been picking for several days.

### **All Melons Light In Eastern Marts**

Shipments and Values Decline in Mid-August Survey

The second week of August brought cut much heavier shipments of potatoes largely because of heavier moveern states. New Jersey was forwarding more than half the daily number of carlots, says a dispatch to the Arkansas Democrat. Output from ginia, Maryland, Kansas and Missour was down to a low figure by the middle of the month. Daily carlot supply from all sources averaged around 500 cars. The New Jersey country market advanced sharply near the niddle of August but later declined to a range of \$1.50 to \$1.55 per 100 valley of Kansas quoted firm prices. Prices of potatoes continued to show Twenty-Five Teams Put considerable firmness in Eastern cities but the Chicago market was lower. Barrels of Eastern shore cobblers brought \$3 to \$4 in Eastern consuming ly cleaned it is ready for a coat of \$1.50 to \$2.10 per 100 pounds.

The peach shipping season of the much lighter for the birds, and at Southeastern states was nearly over the same time help to kill parasites by the middle of the month. Prices and disease germs. A common pracadvanced under somewhat limited tice is to add a pint of disinfectant Work began Friday of last week at market supplies. Elbertas from Geor- to a gallon of whitewash. McCaskill, when twenty-five farmers gia and the Carolinas sold at a range | Clean comfortable quarters for the with their teams reported for duty of \$2 to \$3.50 per basket or carrier in pullets go a long ways toward in-and began to spread a ribbon of gravbrought \$2 to \$2.25 a basket in New months. Today, it is reported, the negro York City and some Virginia Elfarmers who have teams and farmers bertas were quoted at \$3.25 in Washington. North Carolina Belles sold at, The State Highway department is \$2.75 to \$3.25 in a few Eastern cities.

Haulings of cantaloupes were light at points on the Eastern shore peninsula in mid-August. The season was nearly finished and demand had slackened somewhat. Prices were slightly Material Aid to Town as the farmers of that section as the lower in that district with pink meats selling from \$1.75 to \$3 a crate, according to size. Flat crates of Eastern Shore melons brought from 75c to \$1.25 in Eastern markets. Chicago reported some sales of Arkansas Sal- has been idle for several years has mon Tints at \$1.50 for crates hold-recently been cleaned out and is now ing 45 melons. Some Texas melons in operation. found their way into the Pittsburgh markets, selling at \$1 to \$1.25 per flat has been serious for the past thirty crate. Condition of the cantaloupe days and the reopening of this well is crop in 13 states at the beginning of a great help to those who have to August was only 74 per cent of nor-; haul water for themselves and their mal, seven points lower than the stock, month before and eight points lower than the condition on August 1, 1929. Highest condition, around 90 per cent of normal, was reported in Colorado. day night, with two additions. Bro. New Mexico and New Jersey. Adcock of Prescott did the preach-Watermelon values dropped slightly ing.

at Southeastern shipping points but held rather well in terminal markets. Output from Maryland and Virginia pipe line. was increasing but total shipments dropped off rapidly. Daily shipping average was only slightly over 300 ents. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sewell. cars. Closing report from central Mrs. J. D. Stephens and children of Georgia showed carlots of Dixie Belles thermitage have returned home after and Thurmond Grays ranging from a weeks visit with Mrs. Carl Brown. \$25 to \$100. Large melons were selling on a cash-track basis at 30 to 50 cents per 100 pounds at Texas points. iting his grandmother, Mrs. Nannie Sales on a unit basis ranged from Martin and other relatives of Blevins. 25 to 60 cents in Northern markets and carlot quantities brought from \$135 to \$350. General condition of the watermelon crop had declined to 64

Sweet potato shipments were in- here Tuesday night Aug. 26. creasing in mid-August. Virginia was furnishing close to half the daily car-Bro. Sage is very much improved lot output of 50 to 60 cars. Prices and was able to be up town for a were quoted lower in some markets. Virginia and North Carolina stock nerc the forth Sunday in August ev sold at \$6 to \$7.50 per barrel in city ery one is invited to attend.

Crop diversification is practided on a big scale by Charles O. Reiff (left), manager of the 25,000-acre Chipola farm. (Marianna, Fla. Rose bushes by the acre (above) and beef and dairy cattle (below) are only two of many MARIANNA. Fla., Aug. 25.-(P)- plied by Charles O. Reiff, the farm's makes it cold resistant. Heaters will

> The farm was started in February 1927, primarily to grow satsumas, or 'kid glove" oranges. More than 3,300 trees were planted the first season, when a complete nursery was estab-

Hay to Roses Crop Range On Giant Farm

summer crop includes peas and crotalaria, while the winter cover crop is

combination of Austrian and winter

Three bales of the 1930 cotton crop in Florida big scale farming and ex- manager, to the commercial product be installed in the groves this winter the ironing, washing the dishes, did for protection against extreme cold. the washing, milked three cows, tion of a long list of farm commodi-

> stock, as well as ornamentals. From 200 to 300 roses are cut daily out an occupation. for the market and thousands of rosebushes are sold annually. Flowers cut Two cover crops a year now are in season for the market include paper grown in the satsuma groves. The narcissus, Chinese sacred lilies, daffodils, calla lilies and gladioli,

which cover the permanent pastures. The satsuma is more hardy than oth- Emergency pastures of rye and oats er citrus crops, when propagated on are to be provided next year in case citrus. Trifoliata rootstock, which of drouth.

#### 1930 season is said to have been only about one-third of the average yield

The nursery contains many varie- swept, did the family sewing, did the ies of citrus, peach, plum, grape, cooging and the baking and the census pear, persimmon, apricot and quince rooking and baking and the census down as a housewife, a woman with-

Semuel F. Crabbe, Fargo, North Dakota, was re-elected president of the American Jersey Cattle Breeders' club for the coming year, at the 62nd Cattle range over vast tracts of les- annual meeting of that organization pedeza, carpet and Bermuda grasses held in New York City.

> There was a poultry authority that said last week that owners of hens that were not getting 15 eggs per bird during the month of July needed to do some culling. It is not a bad idea to get in touch with your county agent now and let him show you how this is done, in case you do not

the average amount of meat eaten per person in the United States in was 136.8 pounds. Should prices of beef cattle and pork continue to drop, of which they are likely to do. this per capita consumption of meat for 1930 is going to increase, authoritise believe.

According to assimilated statistics.

Hens that are not laying now will likely not begin laying until late in the winter. This is another reason for culling the flock.

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If she gets a few more hours of daylight she gives us a few more

But always she digs up worms and turns them into hard-shelled profits as well as tender, profitable broilers.

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